

(5) DNA39979-1213 (PRO296)

Widespread expression in fetal in adult tissues. Expressed in a variety of fetal and adult epithelia, skeletal and cardiac muscle, developing (including retina) and adult CNS, thymic epithelium, placental villi, hepatocytes in cirrhotic and acetaminophen induced toxicity. Highly expressed in hypertrophic chondrocytes in developing skeletal system. The overall expression pattern, while not completely overlapping (not expressed in glomeruli, more widely expressed in CNS), is not dissimilar to VEGF. A possible role in angiogenesis should therefore be considered. Human fetal tissues examined (E12-E16 weeks) include: placenta, umbilical cord, liver, kidney, adrenals, thyroid, lungs, great vessels, stomach, small intestine, spleen, thymus, pancreas, brain, eye, spinal cord, body wall, pelvis, testis and lower limb. Adult human tissues examined: kidney (normal and end-stage), adrenal, spleen, lymph node, pancreas, lung, eye (inc. retina), bladder, liver (normal, cirrhotic, acute failure). Non-human primate tissues examined: Chimp tissues: adrenal. Rhesus Monkey tissues: cerebral cortex, hippocampus, cerebellum.

(6) DNA52594-1270 (PRO868)

Expression over neuronal cells in fetal dorsal root ganglia, spinal cord, developing enteric neurons, cortical neurons. Low level expression also seen in placental trophoblast. In adult tissues the only site where notable expression was observed was the normal adult prostate; as such it may represent a possible prostate cell surface receptor target antigen. Studies to further characterize the expression in adult tissues seem warranted. Low level expression also observed in a liposarcoma. Fetal tissues examined (E12-E16 weeks) include: placenta, umbilical cord, liver, kidney, adrenals, thyroid, lungs, heart, great vessels, oesophagus, stomach, small intestine, spleen, thymus, pancreas, brain, eye, spinal cord, body wall, pelvis and lower limb. Adult human tissues examined: liver, kidney, adrenal, myocardium, aorta, spleen, lung, skin, chondrosarcoma, eye, stomach, gastric carcinoma, colon, colonic carcinoma, renal cell carcinoma, prostate, bladder mucosa and gall bladder. Acetaminophen induced liver injury and hepatic cirrhosis. Rhesus tissues examined: cerebral cortex (rm), hippocampus(rn), cerebellum. Chimp tissues examined: thyroid, parathyroid, ovary, nerve, tongue, thymus, adrenal, gastric mucosa and salivary gland. WIG-1(WISP-1), WIG-2 (WISP-2) and WIG-5 (WISP-3) expression in human breast carcinoma and normal breast tissue, Wig-2 in lung carcinoma, and Wig-5 in colon carcinoma.

(7) DNA64907-1163 (PRO1330)

In human fetal tissues there was strong specific expression over arterrial, venous, capillary and sinusoidal endothelium in all tissues examined, except for fetal brain. In normal adult tissues expression was low to absent, but when present appeared expression was confined to the vasculature. Highest expression in adult tissues was observed regionally in vessels within the white matter of rhesus brain - the significance of this pattern is unclear. Elevated expression observed in vasculature of many inflamed and diseased tissues, including tumor vasculature. In some of these tissues it was unclear if expression was solely confined to vascular endothelium. In the 15 lung tumors examined no expression was seen over the malignant epithelium, however, vascular expression was observed in many of the tumors and adjacent lung tissue. Moderate, apparently non-specific background, was seen with this probe over hyalinised collagen and sites of tissue necrosis. In the absence of a sense control, however, it is not possible to be absolutely certain that all of this signal is non-

specific. Some signal, also thought to be non-specific, was seen over the chimp gastric mucosa, transitional cell epithelium of human adult bladder and fetal retina.

(8) DNA49624-1279 (PRO545)

Expression of the ADAM family molecule, ADAM 12 (DNA49624-1279) observed in normal human lung, lung tumor, normal colon and colon carcinoma.

(9) DNA59294-1381 (PRO1031)

The expression of this IL17 homologue was evaluated in a panel consisting of normal adult and fetal tissues and tissues with inflammation, predominantly chronic lymphocytic inflammation. This panel is designed to specifically evaluate the expression pattern in immune mediated inflammatory disease of novel proteins that modulate T lymphocyte function (stimulatory or inhibitory). This protein when expressed as an Ig-fusion protein was immunostimulatory in a dose dependent fashion in the human mixed lymphocyte reaction (MLR); it caused a 285% and 147% increase above the baseline stimulation index when utilized at two different concentrations (1.0% and 0.1% of a 560 nM stock). Summary: expression was restricted to muscle, certain types of smooth muscle in the adult and in skeletal and smooth muscle in the human fetus. Expression in adult human was in smooth muscle of tubular organs evaluated including colon and gall bladder. There no expression in the smooth muscle of vessels or bronchi. No adult human skeletal muscle was evaluated. In fetal tissues there was moderate to high diffuse expression in skeletal muscle the axial skeleton and limbs. There was weak expression in the smooth muscle of the intestinal wall but no expression in cardiac muscle. Adult human tissues with expression: Colon. there was low level diffuse expression in the smooth muscle (tunica muscularis) in 5 specimens with chronic inflammatory bowel disease. Gall bladder: there was weak to low level expression in the smooth muscle of the gall bladder. Fetal human tissues with expression: there was moderate diffuse expression in skeletal muscle and weak to low expression in smooth muscle; there was no expression in fetal heart or any other fetal organ including liver, spleen, CNS, kidney, gut, lung. Human tissues with no expression: lung with chronic granulomatous inflammation and chronic bronchitis (5 patients), peripheral nerve, prostate, heart, placenta, liver (disease multiblock), brain (cerebrum and cerebellum), tonsil (reactive hyperplasia), peripheral lymph node, thymus.

(10) DNA45416-1251 (PRO362)

The expression of this novel protein was evaluated in a variety of human and non-human primate tissues and was found to be highly restricted. Expression was present only in alveolar macrophages in the lung and in Kupffer cells of the hepatic sinusoids. Expression in these cells was significantly increased when these distinct cell populations were activated. Though these two subpopulations of tissue macrophages are located in different organs, they have similar biological functions. Both types of these phagocytes act as biological filters to remove material from the blood stream or airways including pathogens, senescent cells and proteins and both are capable of secreting a wide variety of important proinflammatory cytokines. In inflamed lung (7 patient samples) expression was prominent in reactive alveolar macrophage cell populations defined as large, pale often vacuolated cells present singly or in aggregates within alveoli and was weak to negative in normal, non-reactive

macrophages (single scattered cells of normal size). Expression in alveolar macrophages was increased during inflammation when these cells were both increased in numbers and size (activated). Despite the presence of histocytes in areas of interstitial inflammation and peribronchial lymphoid hyperplasia in these tissues, expression was restricted to alveolar macrophages. Many of the inflamed lungs also had some degree of suppurative inflammation; expression was not present in neutrophilic granulocytes. In liver, there was strong expression in reactive/activated Kupffer cells in livers with acute centrilobular necrosis (acetaminophen toxicity) or fairly marked periportal inflammation. However there was weak or no expression in Kupffer cells in normal liver or in liver with only mild inflammation or mild to moderate lobular hyperplasia/hypertrophy. Thus, as in the lung, there was increased expression in activated/reactive cells. There was no expression of this molecule in histiocytes/macrophages present in inflamed bowel, hyperplastic/reactive tonsil or normal lymph node. The lack of expression in these tissues which all contained histiocytic inflammation or resident macrophage populations strongly supports restricted expression to the unique macrophage subset populations defined as alveolar macrophage and hepatic Kupffer cells. Spleen or bone marrow was not available for evaluation. Human tissues evaluated which had no detectable expression included: Inflammatory bowel disease (7 patient samples with moderate to severe disease), tonsil with reactive hyperplasia, peripheral lymphnode, psoriatic skin (2 patient samples with mild to moderate disease), heart, peripheral nerve. Chimp tissues evaluated which had no detectable expression included: tongue, stomach, thymus.

(11) DNA52196-1348 (PRO733)

Generalized low level signal in many tissues and in many cell types. While endothelial cell expression was observed it was not a prominent feature in either fetal, normal or diseased tissues. Human tissues: moderate expression over fetal liver (mainly hepatocytes), lung, skin, adrenal and heart. Fetal spleen, small intestine, brain and eye are negative. Adult normal kidney, bladder epithelium, lung, adrenal, pancreas, skin - all negative. Expression in adult human liver (normal and diseased), renal tubules in end-stage renal disease, adipose tissue, sarcoma, colon, renal cell carcinoma, hepatocellular carcinoma, squamous cell carcinoma. Non human primate tissues: chimp salivary gland, vessels, stomach, tongue, peripheral nerve, thymus, lymph node, thyroid and parathyroid. Rhesus spinal cord negative, cortical and hippocampal neurones positive.

EXAMPLE 143: Isolation of cDNA Clones Encoding a Human PRO4993

A consensus DNA sequence was assembled relative to other EST sequences using phrap as described in Example 1 above. This consensus sequence is herein designated DNA85042. In some cases, the DNA85042 consensus sequence derives from an intermediate consensus DNA sequence which was extended using repeated cycles of BLAST and phrap to extend that intermediate consensus sequence as far as possible using the sources of EST sequences discussed above. Based on the DNA85042 consensus sequence, oligonucleotides were synthesized: 1) to identify by PCR a cDNA library that contained the sequence of interest, and 2) for use as probes to isolate a clone of the full-length coding sequence for PRO4993.

PCR primers (forward and reverse) were synthesized:

forward PCR primer 5'-AGATGTGAAGGTGCAGGTGTGCCG-3' (SEQ ID NO:619)

reverse PCR primer 5'-GAACATCAGCGCTCCCGTAATTC-3' (SEQ ID NO:620)